Docket No.: 050395-0383 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Koji NITTA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8240

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For: STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2008, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on January 16, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.